

Semiannual Statement Of Shelby County Commissioners

Disbursements Made, Supplies Purchased, Salaries Paid, Etc., From January 1st, 1913, to July 1st, 1914.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.	
Commissioners' salaries	\$ 5,491.44
Bookkeepers' salaries	1,226.80
Stenographer's salary	712.50
Office expense	257.43
Auditing	31.25
Advertising	24.27
Interest on warrants	45.77
	\$ 7,963.96

BOARD OF HEALTH.	
Salaries	\$ 5,781.63
Labor	5,372.15
Feed for stock	2,250.80
Telephone and telegraph	114.60
Drugs and disinfectants	181.34
Water, road and light	125.50
Blacksmith work	864.85
Equipment	91.60
Office supplies, stationery and advertising	254.82
Building and repairs and insurance	1,560.00
Live stock purchased	811.25
Tubercular cattle and glandered horses slain	600.00
Horse for Incubator	326.86
Auto repairs and supplies	832.70
Moquito work	731.30
Interest on warrants	19,523.45

EMERGENCY-PELLAGRA HOSPITAL.	
Salaries	\$ 862.50
Labor	1,224.37
Groceries and supplies	255.83
Drugs and disinfectants	81.15
Telephone	12.50
Blacksmith and repair work	113.56
Equipment	190.55
Fuel	22.50
Feed	487.08
Building and repairs	492.97
Machinery and repairs	59.80
Insurance	118.73
Interest on warrants	17.40
Dry goods	30.00
Furniture and fixtures	10.95
Advertising	31.25
Auditing	6,749.79

COUNTY MORGUE.	
Salaries	\$ 560.00
Labor	1,224.37
Feed	81.15
Coffin material	302.57
Light	12.50
Fuel	45.85
Blacksmith work	26.50
Equipment	67.00
Telephone	42.51
Office supplies and auditing	19.75
Building and repairs	25.85
Insurance	5.32
Advertising	2.52
Postage	1.00
Interest on warrants	26.52
Auto repairs and supplies	68.58
	\$ 2,513.81

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.	
Salaries	\$ 4,089.64
Groceries and supplies	2,897.14
Dry goods and shoes	2,897.14
Building, repairs and insurance	1,165.49
Drugs and disinfectants	419.75
Fuel	1,871.83
Water	552.58
Light and power	126.12
Printing, stationery and auditing	286.63
Tools and utensils	423.19
Mobile expense	1,192.79
Farm expense and live stock	1,322.01
Equipment	308.15
Telephone	49.67
Expenses to Bolivar and lunacy warrants	263.63
Interest on warrants	260.57
Auto repairs and supplies	34,911.67

COURTHOUSE.	
Salaries	\$ 6,245.97
Labor	6,738.37
Machinery repairs and supplies	1,737.06
Fuel	1,454.97
Light	1,454.97
Water	1,454.97
Paint material and supplies	813.37
Plumbing	205.15
Furniture and fixtures	824.34
Building and repairs	986.84
Interest on warrants	125.85
Advertising	419.75
Disinfectant and sweeping compound	218.63
Telephone	21.30
	\$ 19,719.60

COUNTY WORKHOUSE.	
Salaries	\$ 10,542.40
Groceries and supplies	10,009.44
Dry goods and shoes	3,104.90
Blacksmith work and material	491.99
Drugs and disinfectants	419.75
Auto truck repairs and supplies	3,344.29
Live stock expense	3,092.75
Light and power	1,737.06
Material, tools and supplies	1,824.95
Equipment	1,481.65
Farm expense	14.04
Fuel	6.33
Building and repairs	2,011.94
Printing, stationery and office expense	423.19
Live stock bought	600.00
Medical services	18.00
County court appropriation	40.00
Kitchen utensils	34.95
Interest on warrants	381.10
	\$ 41,769.50

COUNTY JAIL.	
Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Fuel	222.84
Light	222.84
Water	177.66
Machinery repairs and supplies	132.62
Office supplies and stationery	12.96
Drugs and disinfectants	17.84
Telephone	16.00
Building and repairs	293.70
Furniture and fixtures	12.50
Interest on warrants	42.34
Plumbing	24.80
Advertising	5.12
Auditing	31.25
	\$ 3,077.41

TURNPIKE DEPARTMENT.	
Gravel, hauling and labor	\$ 229,227.49
Gravel and labor—patch gang	31,185.61
Engineer's salary	200.00
Material and tools	3,217.96
Auditing, printing and stationery	193.50
Machine roller expense	175.84
Steam roller expense	2,031.02
Equipment	12,833.56
Blacksmith work	75.35
Medical and veterinary services	1,295.25
Conduit pipe	1,344.73
Truck repairs and supplies	1,344.73
Retirement and interest on bonds	1,344.73
Feed	11,808.58
Advertising	211.04
	\$ 125,711.66

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.	
Superintendent's salary	\$ 999.94
Foremen's salaries	2,922.50
Labor	9,417.16
Printing and advertising	99.97
Equipment	4,208.81
Live stock expense	25,184.74
Lumber purchased	25,184.74
Material and supplies	1,816.38
Truck repairs and supplies	2,864.58
Blacksmith work	84.10
Labor (concrete department)	1,245.82
Material (concrete department)	2,582.25
	\$ 53,036.98

DIRT ROAD DEPARTMENT.	
Superintendent's salary	\$ 999.94
Foremen's salaries	2,922.50
Labor	12,712.92
Equipment	2,863.87
Live stock purchased	4,525.00
Live stock expense	7,535.57
Refunded road tax	3.30
Auditing and advertising	119.23
Retirement and interest on bonds	29,875.00
Material, tools and supplies	1,212.25
Auto repairs and supplies	429.13
Printing and stationery	88.75
Veterinary services	41.90
Blacksmith work	801.51
Tractor expense	887.95
	\$ 66,249.73

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF SHELBY.
This day personally appeared before me, E. B. Crenshaw, Deputy County Court Clerk, John Brown, E. W. Hale and Luther P. Jones, Commissioners of Shelby County, who by me being first duly sworn, made oath and said that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, and as the same appears from the books of the office of the Shelby County Commission.

JOHN BROWN, Chairman.
E. W. HALE, Secretary.
L. P. JONES, Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.
E. B. CRENSHAW, Deputy County Court Clerk.

KAFFEE-BEEN HEADACHE TABLETS

Will free you of the strain on your health and efficiency caused by head pain such as neuralgia, nerve fatigue, headache and insufficient amount of pure oxygenated blood. All headaches should be stopped at once regardless of the cause. The sufficient amount of pure oxygenated blood, which is the cause of the headache, is a shock to the nervous system and is a menace to the health in general. It is the cause of the headache and causes dangerous overfatigue. You must see to it that the headache remedy you take does not contain harmful drugs such as Acetaminophen, Phenacetin, Aspirin or Antipyrin; these drugs are powerful depressants to the circulatory system and are dangerous. Kaffee-Been, the coffee headache tablet, is harmless absolutely, and should be kept on hand at all times. Go to your drugist and secure a 25-cent box of the 5-grain tablets; they are guaranteed to be refunded cheerfully at any time if they are not superior to any headache remedy you ever used.

THE COFFEE HEADACHE TABLET
At fountain trial size package 5 cents

Stop Itching Skin

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching, sore and skin irritation most instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Black Snobirds Unwelcome In U. S. Prison, Transferred

Three black "snobirds" caught in the dope crusade by the government some weeks ago, are unwelcome in the federal prison in Atlanta and must be transferred.

A chaplain to Jefferson City, Mo., from the force of S. H. Trezevant, United States marshal, has been chosen for the convey of snob birds who used to sniff, peddle and shoot in the arm of winter palace on North Front street.

Virgie Butts, Carrie Williams and Rosa Jones, sentenced for a year and a day for violation of the antismoking act cannot be incarcerated in Atlanta, as women are not taken there. In consequence provision has been made by Judge John E. McCall for the women to serve their sentences in the Missouri state penitentiary. John J. Carrigan, chief deputy in the marshal's office, doesn't want to accompany them, so another officer will have to be chosen.

SUNDAY BASEBALL AT CAMP PIKE CUT-OUT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 24. (Sp.)—Action of Camp Pike authorities in placing a ban on Sunday baseball at the post, has caused a surprise to the members of the local military band, according to a statement today.

The clergymen say they thought that the matter was closed with Gen. Traub's refusal to act several weeks ago. They said that they had taken no further action since interviewing the general.

THIN, NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Creates New, Firm Flesh, Strength and Energy in Two Weeks Time in Many Instances

Bitro-Phosphate Should be Prescribed by Every Doctor and Used in Every Household—Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

"Take plain bitro-phosphate" is excellent advice to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Washington-Lake in Memphis. It is a good druggist under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 32 and 37 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; the patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

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WOMAN SETTLES COUNTY TAXES IN ARKANSAS

CONWAY, Ark., July 24. (Sp.)—Mrs. George P. Murphy, of this city, has the honor of being the first woman in Arkansas to make a collector's settlement for taxes at the state treasurer's office. The same date she made the settlement, she unexpectedly met her husband, Sgt. George P. Murphy, who was returning home after 11 months of service in France. He was discharged at Camp Shelby, Miss., early in the week and was in Little Rock on his way home.

Mrs. Murphy made final collections of taxes in DeWitt county after her brother-in-law, who is deputy collector, was forced to abandon his duties and depart on a trip for his health. After he had left, Mrs. Murphy assumed his duties and finished his work. State-house officials said she was the first woman to make an annual settlement of tax collections.

SCHOOL ENDS TERM

CONWAY, Ark., July 24. (Sp.)—The State Normal school will conclude its summer term on Wednesday, rounding out the most successful summer school perhaps ever taught in Arkansas. Despite unfavorable conditions, attendance at the school for the term has been 300 students from all parts of Arkansas. Seven weeks of instruction and review have been taught by the regular school faculty, with the student body highly enthused in its work. One of the final events of the term will be a carnival given by the student body on Thursday night.

The Dead

Paul Hodges.

FLORENCE, Ala., July 24. (Sp.)—Paul Hodges, aged 65 years, is dead after a brief illness. Mr. Hodges was a native of Mississippi, but came to Florence in 1880 to practice his profession as a lawyer.

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, going to Kansas City, Mo., from there after a short residence in that city decided to cast his lot here in the early "boom days" where he has since resided. About 15 years ago he married Miss Sue Price, of this place. She, with three daughters and one son, Paul Hodges, Jr., survive him.

E. P. Richardson.

HOXIE, Ark., July 24. (Sp.)—E. P. Richardson, senior member of the mercantile firm of E. P. Richardson & Co., the oldest mercantile house in this town, died suddenly here Wednesday night from heart failure. He was 65 years old. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Duke, of Los Angeles, and two brothers, W. T. and A. G. Richardson, of this town. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

Dr. Ionia R. Whipper will lecture Thursday, July 24, noon, at Banner Laundry, 1 p. m., Henderson Business college, 5 p. m., to the Hiawatha club, and 8 p. m., at Zion Baptist church, South Main street.

Serv. William A. Aughty, of the Pioneer infantry, has just returned from France and is en route to his home, Carson, Ark.

A Japanese carnival and club reunion under the auspices of East End circle of Metropolitan Baptist church, Thursday night, July 24, on the lawn of 1044 Mississippi boulevard. A contest game at 8 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Townsend, manager.

There will be a grand entertainment at J. H. Harris' hall, 151 South Orleans street, Thursday night, July 23, under the auspices of South Memphis Social Club. Refreshments and good music.

The 25th anniversary of the St. Luke Baptist church, of which Rev. K. E. Crump is pastor, will be celebrated Sunday, July 27. Many are expected to be present. Rev. H. Greene, master of ceremonies.

Horace Mann said: "Education might bring the practice as nearly as possible to the theory. As the children now are, so will the sovereigns soon be."

Magnolia lodge 125, of the G. U. O. of W. M. and W. of the World, meets tonight at hall, 341 Beale street. Business of importance. B. B. Cochrell, honorable master.

Dr. Sunshine's Gifts for the Sick, 35c.

Elizabeth Ann Kitchen

81 JEFFERSON

Birthday Gifts
Going-Away Baskets
Birthday Cakes and Favors.

WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made catnip mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some catnip from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be no fluffier that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.

Canada Invites You

M. E. MALONE

Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept., Canadian Pacific Ry.
430 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

RIVER RISE WILL BRING LITTLE AID

Water High Enough for Normal Traffic Not Expected Until Fall.

In the opinion of river men it will be fall before the levee at the Memphis harbor will be free of mud. A slight rise in the river predicted for the latter part of the present week will be of little aid to the boats. Only a much higher stage will bring resumption of normal traffic. The Kate Adams is the only packet making her regular trips. The excursion steamers Princeton and Idlewild have kept their schedules clear with difficulty. The Grand and other boats of light draft are landing at a point up the canal above the mud deposit on the levee.

The Memphis-St. Louis packet Ford Herold will be taken out of the trade after her arrival at the local wharf about Friday. No effort to bring back the Lee Lane wharf from her present moorings at the foot of Georgia avenue will be made until the river rises sufficiently to enable the wharf boat to be tied up at her old place on the levee.

Dredges and the hydraulic grader are still at work in the canal. Little aid has been the result of the work of the grader for as fast as the mud is washed off the cobblestones it deposits again at a lower point on the levee to be exposed in greater thickness as the river recedes. If a way could be provided to take the mud away after it has been washed off the situation would be greatly alleviated.

The river forecast is for a stationery stage. No member of a family that any time has ruled in Germany is eligible for the office of president of Germany. The national assembly has thus ruled by adopting a motion of one of its women members, Frau Agnus.

NEGRO KILLS WIFE AT JACKSON R. R. STATION

JACKSON, Tenn., July 24. (Sp.)—Crazed by jealousy, J. D. Timberlake, negro of Lexington, Tenn., fired a pistol shot, killing his wife, who was waiting for the train from Memphis. The shot was fired at close range but there were several hundred people on the station platform at the time. Timberlake reigned for a few minutes following the shooting. The negro, seeing that he was about to be outflanked, shot himself through the head and later gave up through weakness because of blood loss. He recovered. The shooting brought a thousand or more people to the scene in short order.

HUNS BAR ROYALTY.

WEIMAR, July 24. (By the Associated Press.)—No member of a family that any time has ruled in Germany is eligible for the office of president of Germany. The national assembly has thus ruled by adopting a motion of one of its women members, Frau Agnus.

FIRE AT JACKSON.

JACKSON, Tenn., July 24. (Sp.)—Battling for three hours against a hard wind the local fire department confined a blaze to the tower of the Purgly Wigley Manufacturing company plant last night and thus saved the factory from a disastrous conflagration. Several hundred firemen worked the fire. The tower is 75 feet high and the greatest danger to the firemen lay in being cut off from egress in case the flames spread below.

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